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FOLLOWING REPLY GIVEN IN ORDER OF QUESTIONS IN REFTEL:

(A) SINCE DEPARTURE PREVIOUS RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN JUNE 1974, POSITION HAS BEEN ENCUMBERED ON ACTING BASIS BY A DEPUTY AND AN ACTING DEPUTY. UNDP OFFICE HERE CLAIMS TO BE UNDERSTAFFED AND ASSIGNMENT NEW PERSONNEL HAS BEEN SLOW. MOREOVER, SINCE 1974 UNDP OFFICE HAS ADDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR EASTERN CARIBBEAN ISLANDS. NEVERTHELESS, COORDINATION AND SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES UN AGENCIES (ILO, FAO, IBRD) CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. FORMAL COORDINATION LIMITED TO ANNUAL REVIEWS AND CONSIDERATION SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS, BUT LOCAL UNDP OFFICE REPORTED RESPONSIVE TO AGENCY REQUESTS FOR HELP, INCLUDING SUPPORT OF POSITIONS TOWARD GOG. CURRENT ACTING REP. SIMON APPARENTLY ENJOYS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH EXECUTING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. UNDP/IBRD JOINT EFFORT WHICH INCLUDES HYDROPOWER SURVEY AND IS FUNDED BY UNDP AND ADMINISTERED BY IBRD, IS EXAMPLE OF SATISFACTORY COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES.

(B) MISSION ATTEMPTS TO ENCOURAGE UNDP-SPONSORED PERIODIC MEETINGS OF ALL DONORS THUS FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. ALTHOUGH SUCCESSION OF RESIDENT REPS AND THEIR DEPUTIES HAVE VOICED INTEREST IN SUCH COORDINATION, SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO RESULTS. RECENTLY ARRIVED DEPUTY RES. REP. SIMON NOW ACTING RES. REP, HAS SHOWN COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PROGRAM WITH MISSION STAFF BUT LEADERSHIP ROLE IN COORDINATING WITH OTHER DONORS IS MINIMAL AND NOT LIKELY TO BE ENCOURAGED BY EITHER HOST GOVT OR SUCH BILATERAL DONORS AS PRC, CUBA, EAST GERMANY. IN ABSENCE OF GOG-UNDP-SPONSORED DONOR COORDINATION MEETINGS, COORDINATION LEFT TO INFORMAL CHANNELS. PRIOR ACTING RES. REP. NIWA MET WITH VARIOUS DONORS INDIVIDUALLY TO KEEP INFORMED OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND WAS HELPFUL IN INFORMING USAID CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF DONORS, SUCH AS CUBA, PRC, WHICH HAVE SO FAR AVOIDED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS U.S. REPS.

(C) ROLE OF RES. REP. HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT OCCASION, NOR IN GUYANA, WOULD BE THERE BE LIKELY FUTURE OCCASION, TO ADMINISTER DISASTER RELIEF OR OTHER EMERGENCY PROGRAMS.

(D) TO MISSION'S KNOWLEDGE REVIEW OF UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAM CONDUCTED WITH PARTICIPATION ONLY OF HOST COUNTRY AND UNDP REPS. UNDERSTAND THAT WITHIN THESE LIMITATIONS REVIEWS REASONABLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EFFECTIVE. 1974 REVIEW SCHEDULED AUGUST 1975.

(E) USAID PROGRAM OFFICER MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH UNDP COUNTER-PARTS. USAID DIRECTOR SINCE ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER 1974 HAS VISITED UNDP HEADQUARTERS THREE TIMES IN GEORGETOWN, ONCE IN NEW YORK. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH REQUESTED, UNDP OFFICE HERE HAS NOT PROVIDED MISSION WITH COPIES PROJECT DOCUMENTS FOR ANALYSIS.

(F) IPF FOR PERIOD 1972-76 TOTALS DOLS FIVE MILLION COMPRISING PRESENTLY 28PROJECTS OF WHICH TEN ARE IN ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION STATUS THROUGH ALENDAR YEAR 1974. TOTAL FUND COMMITMENT OF DOLS 2.1 MILLION REFLECTS RATHER LOW RATE OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. REMAINDER PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR 1975 AND 1976 IMPLEMENTATION WHICH MAY BE TOO AMBITIOUS GIVEN OUR EXPERIENCE GOG ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY. MAJOR OPERATIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY 71/518; TRANSPORT AND PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 72//ONI; HYDROELECTRIC POWER 73/006. MAJOR PROJECTS FOR 1975-76 INCLUDE DEEP WTER HARBOR 73/005; MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT 74/011; FOREST INDUSTRIES 75/004; AND TOPGRAPHIC DIVISION 74/001. DEEP WATER HARBOR PROJECT NOT LIKELY TO BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL END OF PLAN PERIOD (1976). UNDP/IBRD HYDROPOWE SURVEY NOW UNDERWAY WHILE GOG ENGAGEDIN SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE FOR ROAD PROJECT TO ALREADY SELECTED HYDROLECTRIC SITE. MISSION BELIEVES HYDROSURVEY WARRANTS CAREFUL ANALYSIS BY IBRD TO DETERMINEOBJECTIVITY OF SURVEY. ON SECTORAL BASIS, UNDP GUYANA PROGRAM APPEARS MEET GOG'S REQUIREMENTS AND EMPHASIS ON INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH SECONDARY STRESS ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION. PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED IN CLOSE COORDINATION MINSTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REPRESENTS CONSCIOUS DECISION STRESS LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTIONOF PROGRAM OVER ALL PRODUCTIVE SECTORS. GENERALLY PROGRAM HAS LAGGED IN FINANCIAL IMPLEMENTATION AND TIMING FOR CONSULTING AND EXECUTING AGENCY SERVICES BUT PROJECTS REPRESENT REAL ATTEMPT COORDINATE INPUTS WITH GOG NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR SAME PERIOD. ACTIVITY IN AGRI-CULTURE SECTOR IS MINOR BUT THIS PROBABLY REFLECTSUS AID ANDIBRD CONCERNS THIS SECTOR. SEVERAL PROJECTS: E.G; DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, TRANSPORT PLANNING AND DEEP WATER HARBOR, ARE COMPLEMENTARY TO USAID EFFORTS. GOG CONTRIBUTIONS OF PERSONNEL AND FUNDS HAVE GENERALLY FULFILLED COMMITMENTS IN AMOUNT, QUALITY AND TIMING. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF EXPERT RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS. QUALITY OF EXPERTS GENERALLY GOOD.

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(G) MISSION HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED ACCESS TO RESULTS TRIPARTITE REVIEWS. INFORMED THAT EFFECTIVELY MANAGED ANDPRODUCE USEFUL RESULTS, ALTHOUGH RUNNING UP TO HALF YEAR BEHIND SCHEDULE.

(H) GOG HAS SUPPORTED CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND IS GIVING HEAVY MEDIA COVERAGE TO INCREASING ROLE OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. ALTHOUGH UNDP HAS NO RPT NO SPECIFIC PROGRAM-RELATED ONGOING ACTIVITY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION AREAS PROVIDE ACCESS TO UPGRADING QUALIFICATIONS. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES BASS PARTICIPATION BY WOMEN IN GENERAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.

(I) AREAS WHICH COULD BEUSEFULLY PRESSED BY U.S.MISSIONINCLUDE PROMPT STAFFING UNDP OFFICE UP TO STRENGTH, STRONGER EFFORT TOWARD IMPROVED DONOR COORDINATION, IMPROVED LIAISON WITH USAID,

INCLUDING ACCESS TO UNDP PROJECT PROPOSALS.  
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